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To Whom It May Concern:

NOTICE OF FINAL HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT DECISION

In accordance with the requirements of California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 22, section 66271.14, the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is issuing this Notice of Final Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Decision (Notice) for the following facility:

Safety-Kleen Systems, Inc, Fresno Branch (Safety-Kleen)
3561 South Maple Avenue
Fresno, California, 93725-2415
Fresno County
EPA ID No: CAD0661113465

Either petroleum-based cleaners (spent mineral spirits) or aqueous-based parts washing solutions are stored in a 12,000 gallon underground storage tank in the Unit 1. Used oil and anti-freeze held in drums/containers are held up to 24 hours in the Return and Fill Unit for bulking purposes. The Return and Fill Unit is an ancillary unit for the Underground Storage Tank for the purpose of emptying and rinsing drums/containers that hold spent mineral spirits or aqueous waste solutions. Drums/containers holding spent mineral spirits or aqueous-based parts washing solutions are received from Safety-Kleen customers and other Safety-Kleen facilities and unloaded into the Return and Fill Unit. Two above-ground Drum/Container Washers are used to empty and rinse the drums/containers when and after the spent mineral spirits are poured from the drums/containers.

Also, drums/containers holding hazardous waste are stored in the container storage areas (Unit 2) on pallets within the secondary containment area. The hazardous wastes handled at the container storage areas include paint thinners, paint wastes, used oil, anti-freeze, immersion cleaner, dry cleaning solvents, spent parts washer solvents (Mineral Spirits), aqueous-based parts washing solution, industrial solvents, drum washer bottom sediments, and tank bottom sediments.

On May 30, 2007, DTSC published a public notice in The Fresno Bee, regarding

Safety-Kleen permit renewal. DTSC held a 45-day public comment period from May 30, 2007, to July 13, 2007 for the Draft Hazardous Waste Storage Permit (Draft Permit). DTSC did not hold a public meeting or a public hearing to receive comments on the Draft Permit. No comments were received from any member of public or any regulatory agencies during the public notice period. Therefore, DTSC will now approve the project.

In its role as a Responsible Agency under the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), DTSC has determined that the environmental documents prepared for the Safety-Kleen facility adequately addressed potential impacts associated with the renewal of the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit. DTSC will file a CEQA Notice of Exemption (NOE) with the State of California, Office of Planning and Research, State Clearinghouse.

Copies of the Final Permit, Notice of Exemption, CEQA Notice of Exemption and the complete administrative record for this permit decision are available for review at:

Department of Toxic Substances Control
8800 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento, California 95826
(Please come to the reception desk and ask to view a public notice in the file room.)

These documents are also available at DTSC website: <http://www.dtsc.ca.gov>

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Farshad Vakili, P.E. of my staff at (916) 255-3612 or fvakili@dtsc.ca.gov.

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